

**The Indianapolis Eric M. Warburg Chapter of the American Council on Germany**

cordially invites you to a  
**Discussion and luncheon**  
with

**Prof. Dr. Christoph Schalast**

Director Professor of Mergers & Acquisitions, Business Law and  
European Law at the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

and

**Gregor Wedell**

Head of Corporate M&A at Schalast & Partner

on

**“Brexit Perspective from Frankfurt, Germany”**

**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Registration: 11:30

Luncheon and Discussion: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

at

Frost Brown Todd

Capital Center, 201 N Illinois St, Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204

There is no fee to attend this event. Reservation is required.

RSVP by September 22<sup>nd</sup> to Corey Weicht at [cweicht@fbtlaw.com](mailto:cweicht@fbtlaw.com) or (317) 237-3900



**Prof. Dr. Christoph Schalast** has been a professor for Mergers & Acquisitions and European Integration at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management since September 2002. He studied law and political sciences in Giessen, Frankfurt Main and Lausanne in Switzerland, before his admission to the Bar. In 1995, he established the law firm of Schalast & Partner focusing primarily on M&A and Banking and Capital Market Law as well as Telecommunications Media and Technology. Since the early 1990s, Christoph Schalast has counseled various governments in Eastern Europe. In this capacity, he was an active member on legislative commissions in Slovenia, Lithuania, Albania, Montenegro and Bosnia. He currently acts as an expert advisor in German legislative projects, particularly in the areas of Banking and Finance.



**Gregor Wedell**, born in Freiburg/Breisgau, studied law and legal English at the universities of Tübingen, Bielefeld and Cologne. As an intern, Gregor Wedell completed the postgraduate “European and International Commercial Law” program at the University of Bielefeld. He earned a Master of Laws Degree in M&A at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management. Gregor is Head of Corporate M&A at Schalast & Partner and has been advising German and international clients on business transactions for 20 years. He is the contact partner for Multilaw, the global network of independent law firms.

**Abstract:** It seems that Brexit has struck Europe – including Great Britain itself – like a bolt from the blue, which is surprising given the long term campaigning prior to the referendum. Why is that, how is Brexit going to be implemented and what does it mean for Europe, the British – German relations in general and in particular for London and Frankfurt, two very different cities with a common denominator? Some answers from a Frankfurt/German perspective.

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